

EXCERPT FROM THE RECORD OF THE TRIAL  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs SHIGERU SAMADA, et al

Before the  
MILITARY COMMISSION  
Convened by the  
COMMANDING GENERAL  
United States Army Forces  
CHINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-vs-

SHIGERU SAMADA :

YUSUJI WAKO :

RYUHEI OKADA :

SOTOJIRO TATSUTA :

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SHANGHAI, CHINA.

DATE 1 MAY 1946

Prosecution's Transcript Exhibit No. 29  
Statement of WAKO, Yusue

Q. Were you appointed a member of a court-martial that tried the Doolittle fliers?

A. Yes, I was appointed.

Q. Who appointed you on the court?

A. My appointment was from the commander of the 13th Army, but he received the orders from the Imperial Headquarters.

Q. Were you the law member on the court?

A. Yes, I was one who judged. (p. 1)

Q. Did you see any orders that came from Tokyo on the case?

A. Yes I did. I saw the message that was transmitted to the headquarters that came down to the 13th Army Headquarters.

Q. Was that message received prior to the trial?

A. That law was passed after those prisoners were caught. The law was passed previous to the trial.

Q. Did you get specific instructions to find the fliers guilty?

A. I had no specific instructions. (p. 3)

Q. Do you know who approved the sentence of the court?

A. They were to report the findings of the court to the Imperial Headquarters.

Q. Do you have any other statement you wish to make about the case?

A. No. (p. 4)

Q. Was this report a record of trial?

A. It was a written statement of sentence.

Q. Why was it necessary to send this report to Tokyo?

A. We received an order from the Chief of Staff saying that -- asking us the time finding was made a written statement of sentence be sent Tokyo immediately.

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